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My dear Watson,

The Analytical Key
must be a difficult thing
to prepare & secure free from
oversights & error. But it is
all essential to the student
at the beginning, and while
compact, sh^d be as clear as
practicable & founded on the
less obscure parts of the plant
where possible. The Comments
you propose to add will be
of advantage to both teachers
& students, for Classification
is one of the last things I
can get my boys to take
hold of in any logical way.
You are planning for a
large book, but if you will

have the copies for student use
printed on as light paper as is
consistent with clearness of type
& durability, all the proposed
additions will make it the
most valuable work of the
kind ever published in America.

S Kind regards -

Yours truly -

Henry S. Gentry -

P.S. I had bro't me recently a
number of specimens of *Trillium*
erectum in which the floral
organs had all been changed
to green leaves - what is it
you call it "Chloranthus"? -
It was odd -